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SUBJ: THE LOCKHEED CASE: MORE CHICANERY?

1. GOI HAS NOW RECEIVED AN ITALIAN TEXT (TRANSLATED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY) OF A COPY OF THE CHURCH REPORT PROVIDED TO THE GOI "THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS". HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO SOME MORNING PAPERS (E.G., /IL GIORNALE/ AND /IL TEMPO/), THE MAGISTRATES EXAMINING THE REPORT IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED LOCKHEED PAYMENTS TO ITALIAN POLITICIANS AND POLITICAL PARTIES BELIEVE THAT A NUMBER OF PAGES ARE MISSING, APPARENTLY IN THE ORIGINAL ENGLISH TEXT AS WELL AS THE ITALIAN TRANSLATION. REPORTEDLY THE NAMES AND SUMS PAYED TO ALLEGED ITALIAN RECIPIENTS WERE AMONG THE TEN TO FIFTEEN PAGES BELIEVED TO HAVE DISAPPEARED. THE MAGISTRATES APPEAR NOT TO BE VERY SURE SINCE THEIR CONCLUSION IS BASED ON THE (REPORTED) FACT THAT "THE REPORT DOESN'T TRACK WELL, AT A CERTAIN POINT IT IS NO LONGER UNDERSTANDABLE". AN INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN ORDERED.

2. INEVITABLE PRESS SPECULATION ON THE REASONS FOR THE "HOLES" IN THE TEXT RANGE FROM SIMPLE TRANSLATOR ERROR, THROUGH PRIOR AMERICAN "CENSORSHIP" OF THE ORIGINAL TEXT, TO AN EFFORT BY PERSONS UNNAMED TO "PROTECT THOSE RESPONSIBLE

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